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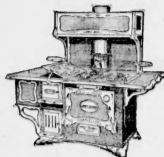
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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

It is generally thought the Gleichen elections for the Provincial Parliament will take place the latter end of August, but nothing definite can be learned.

As showing the publicity given Strathmore by the recent articles in British newspapers, it may be mentioned that Mr. T. H. Irvine has received letters from several people over there as a result of his name appearing in these articles.

A very large number of cattle, totalling upwards of two, were shipped from Strathmore stockyards this week. The principal shippers were P. Burns and Co.

We received at the beginning of the week a fine sample of spring wheat from the farm of Messrs. Max & Johnstone, near Namaka. It stands 47 inches high, and is heading out. We are informed that the whole field is up to the same average.

The first crop of alfalfa has been cut at the Demonstration Farm, and gives a good yield. A second crop should be had by the fall.

Anyone who doubts the advantages of irrigation for the year applied should have a look at the crops on the Demonstration Farm.

There was an unusually large congregation at the Presbyterian service on Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. J. Kaunie. A special feature was a musical selection, with Mrs. Sprague as pianist and Messrs. C. Blakely and Mr. N. Hirtle as soloists, and which was well rendered.

Rev. Mr. Kaunie is proving a very popular preacher, and is attracting larger congregations every service.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moorhouse are rejoicing over the arrival of a sixteen-pound boy on July 6th, at their ranch south of Strathmore. Mother and child are doing well.

"It is expected" (says the Gleichen Call) "that the Liberal nominating convention will be held in Gleichen this time as it is considered to be the centre of the riding, and many object to it being held in Calgary as formerly, as that city is not included in his constituency. It is also said an effort will be made to hold the Conservative convention here."

Mr. Gordon Charlton, who was up to the beginning of the year employed at Strathmore railway station, and was afterwards at Medicine Hat and Namaka, has been appointed station agent at Bassano. Gordon is a very capable man, and deserved his promotion. He is, it may be mentioned, a good football and hockey player. Bassanites are to be congratulated on their new agent.

Rev. Mr. Davidson, a past minister of Strathmore Methodist Church, paid a visit here this week, and renewed old acquaintances.

Drs. Agnew and Slack, dentists, of Medicine Hat, will be at the King Edward Hotel, Strathmore, on Tuesday, July 19, and will remain for four or five days.

A number of new boxes have been opened in the Post Office, which should prove a great convenience.

FOR FENCING AND SUPPLIES call on C. W. Chase, Strathmore

Fatal Accident at Dutch Colony

GIRL THROWN FROM HORSE AND KILLED

On Sunday evening, about 8 o'clock, the ten-year-old daughter of William Goertz, one of the farmers on the Dutch Colony, 7 miles north-east of here, was killed by a horse. The accident happened quite near the home of the parents. The horse seemed to have got startled at something, and jumped, with the result that the girl was thrown off, her foot catching in the stirrup. She was dragged along for a considerable distance, and after being picked up only lived half-an-hour. Dr. Girvin went out the following morning, and certified that death was due to fracture of the skull. Much sympathy is felt with the parents and family in their sad bereavement.

Shooting Accident

MR A. S. DAWSON'S SON SERIOUSLY INJURED

What very nearly proved to be a fatal accident took place at Strathmore on Monday afternoon.

Three boys, one of them the nine year old son of Mr. A. S. Dawson, chief engineer of the C.P.R.C., and two of them of somewhat younger age, sons of Mr. Heaney, treasurer of the same company, were playing in the P.R. pasture, just at the back of the town. The two Heaney boys had come down from Calgary for the day, and had taken with them a .22 revolver, on the expectation that they would get some quipper or duck shooting. As might have been expected with boys of such tender years handling firearms an accident happened, and young Dawson was wounded. As luck had it, he was breaking at the time, and the bullet passed into the muscles of his shoulder. If he had been standing the probabilities are that he would have been killed outright. The two other boys, when they realized what had happened, got scared and bolted off as fast as they could, leaving Dawson to make his way as best he could to his parents' house, which is situated on First Street. Dr. Girvin was speedily summoned, and found the boy's condition rather serious. Another doctor was summoned and an operation held, but the bullet was not located.

Meanwhile the other two boys had bolted as fast as their legs could carry them, and though search parties were sent out they could not be discovered. It was not till the following day that they were discovered at Namaka, a distance of 5 miles away, and went up to Calgary by the local train.

Stewart Dawson is now making good progress, and was taken to Calgary on Thursday and put under the X-rays for the purpose of locating and extracting the bullet.

It is not known how the two boys procured the revolver, but the accident is only another instance of the underrating of youngsters' fooling with firearms.

Much anxiety was, naturally, caused to Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, the injured boy being their only son, while the parents of the other two boys were so much agitated when they received information of the accident and the disappearance of their sons.

The regular meeting of Strathmore Lodge, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the hall above Brown's store on Monday. The hall has now been fitted up for the purposes of Masonry, with partitions, ante-rooms, etc., and a stair has been erected at the rear of the building.

DID you say you wanted BARR WIRE. If so, call on C. W. Chase.

The foundation is now in for Mr. J. S. Barker's new house. The building contract is in the hands of T. Macrae.

Hay cutting is going on briskly now. It is expected that high prices will rule for hay this fall.

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RUSHING WORK ON THE G. T. P.

GRADING OUTFITS BETWEEN IRRICANA AND CALGARY

Five Hundred Teams are at Work Between Alliance and R. C. P. R. The Grading Block—Expected That the Rail Will Enter Calgary Not Much Behind the Canadian Northern.

Calgary.—The entrance of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway into Calgary will not be delayed many months after that of the Canadian Northern is evidenced by the manner in which the grading is being rushed along on the T. & C. P. R. Several grading outfits are at work between the crossing of the London branch near Irricana and Calgary, and all the grading is completed between the Battle and Red Deer rivers.

The high-level bridge across the Battle river is about completed, and construction trains will be running over it next week carrying steel for the grade south. In the construction of this bridge over four million feet of lumber were used and the work occupied six weeks. The only other bridge of any importance now to be built is that across the Red Deer river, south of Alfr.

The construction of the bridge across the Red Deer river is well advanced at this point and Calgary for a few weeks, but the work of grading will be completed, and when track laying begins, it will proceed at the rate of over one mile per day.

Revenue of Canada Bill Keeping Up. Ottawa.—The total revenue of the Dominion during last year was \$9,612,627, compared with \$7,970,000 in the same month last year.

The expenditure was \$9,612,627, compared with \$7,970,000 in June, 1909. In the first three months of the year the outlay was \$8,833,416, compared with \$8,000,000 in the same period of the preceding year.

The revenue for the first three months of the year was \$3,333,416, against \$3,333,416 in the same period of the preceding year. The expenditure was \$3,333,416, against \$3,333,416 in the same period of the preceding year.

Horses for Army to Be Raised Here. St. Catharines.—Major-General Fred. Mackenzie, British Columbia, has made K. C. B. a ship leaving the city for the United States, where he will be in command of the Canadian Cavalry.

Interest in Canadian Map. Ottawa.—The geographical branch of the department of interior have just completed two large maps of the Dominion, which will be used for exhibition purposes. They are 18 inches square, and show the location of all the towns, cities, and villages in the Dominion.

Canadians Caprice Price. Bismarck, N. D.—After leading by six points over the other country, the Canadian team fell in to the last of 600 yards, scoring eight points less than the other country, who was won by two points. The Canadians, however, were the victors, as the prize of eight hundred dollars was won by the Canadian team.

Celebrated British Concludes Visit. Ottawa.—General Sir John French, who accompanied by Lord Curzon, left for England, where he will be in command of the British forces in the Dominion.

King Alfonso Signs Bill. Madrid.—The presentation to the Cortes of a bill, already signed by the king, for the purpose of granting the Canadian, negotiating the Canadian, has challenged the Varian to a struggle between the two nations.

Want Roosevelt to Open Big Fair. Halifax.—The commission which is in charge of the Dominion exhibition to be held in St. John in the middle of September is ready to accept of President Roosevelt to be present and open the exhibition.

TECHNICAL TRAINING

Priminary Meeting of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training

Ottawa.—A preliminary meeting of the royal commission, on industrial training and technical education was held in the minister's room, on the 10th inst. The members of the commission, viz: Dr. C. W. Robertson, president, Mr. J. M. Armstrong, Rev. Geo. Bay, David Forsyth, James Simpson, and Thomas Brown, secretary.

Proceedings were opened with a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown. The general circumstances under which the commission was appointed and outlining the work of the body Mr. King emphasized the importance of the commission conducting its proceedings so as to be the means of furthering the industrial efficiency of the Dominion. He doubted if ever a federal government which had the same opportunity of reaching a national service to the country.

The minister said the information that he had placed at the disposal of the province, and he had received, was of the greatest importance to the present equipment of the country as it were. The members of the commission were offered a luncheon at the House of Commons.

Trainmen and C. P. R. Agree. Montreal.—The trainmen's dispute with the Canadian Pacific railway and nothing remains but to draft and sign a new contract.

Woman Aviator Falls and May Die. Plain de Roches.—The second disastrous accident of the aviation met in the person of a Canadian woman, who was killed on the 10th inst. at a height of 50 metres, shut off the engine and fell to the ground. Her legs and arms were broken and she died several days later.

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SURVEYORS FIND COAL DEPOSITS

IMPORTANT COAL SEAMS WERE DISCOVERED LAST YEAR

The Annual Report of the Director of the Geological Board of the Department of Mines, Recently Issued, Gives Important Data of Coal Deposits in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba.

Ottawa.—In the annual report of the director of surveys of the geological bureau of the department of mines just issued the report on the coal resources of the Dominion is given. The coal resources of the Dominion are given in the report.

Manuel and Little for Profitable. Montreal.—The Manuel and Little for Profitable. The Manuel and Little for Profitable. The Manuel and Little for Profitable.

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FAIR ATTRACTIONS AT WALKER.

Two Splendid Musical Comedies Attraction During Exhibition Weeks.

Visitors to the Winnipeg Exhibition will find a most interesting attraction at the Walker Theatre during the exhibition weeks. The Walker Theatre is now presenting two splendid musical comedies.

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WILL SECK COOK'S RECORDS

Parties Will Go to Greenland—Evidently Have Confidence in the Explorer

New York.—If the "records" which Captain Seck Cook has left at Etah are found it will not be for lack of confidence in the explorer. The records, possibly five, separate expeditions, which he has made, are now in the hands of the government.

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LOSING MEN AND MONEY

U. S. TRYING TO PREVENT RUSH TO CANADA

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Portugal's New Tariff. Lisbon.—The government is preparing a general agreement in preparation of a new tariff.

Decorations for Canadians. Ottawa.—It is announced in Montreal that the government is preparing to award decorations to Canadians.

Want More Co-Operation. London.—The Central Unemployment Committee is calling for more co-operation from the government.

Attains of Canada. London.—The Canadian government is preparing to send a mission to the United States.

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SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1910.

Watch Strathmore Grow

BIRTHS THIS WEEK
To Mr and Mrs R. J. Kearns, on
Tuesday, a daughter.
To Mr and Mrs H. Risdon, on
Wednesday, a daughter.
To Mr and Mrs T. Connell, on
Thursday, a son.

Miss Macleod, of Calgary, is at
present the guest of Miss Bolts

Wrestling and Boxing Contests

On Tuesday evening, July 19,
several boxing and wrestling bouts
are to be pulled off in Strathmore,
the contestants all being local.

A. E. Bloor meets William
Hauber in a boxing bout and John
Buchanan meets John Brown, Cal-
gary, in a similar event. The main
attraction of the evening, however,
will be between William Swanson
and John Hauber. These two met
here about six weeks ago and
the decision was awarded
Hauber, but the award was ques-
tioned, and Tuesday night's match
should settle it. Both show con-
siderable wrestling skill, and al-
though Swanson is far the lighter
than his opponent he put up a
strong fight on the last occasion.
The contests will be pulled off in
Lloyd's Hall at 8.30 p.m.

Some "Fiery" Questions

MR. EDITOR.—In next week's is-
sue could you possibly tell us the
exact thing that a citizen is to do
here should a fire break out at 2
a.m. on his premises? Also is there
a town water tank full of water for
use at fires? If there is no water
tank in the fire hall we want to
know the reason why. We're in
earnest about this and we wish the
Town Council should be sure to
know. It's a deplorable shame to
cripple our fire brigade so that they
are sure to get the whole blame and
criticism when fire occurs.

CITIZEN.
[We hope to be able to oblige
"Citizen" and a lot of other people
who would like to know what the
Council is doing, or, rather, what it
is not doing, in next week's Stand-
ard.—Ed.]

School Board Meeting

NEW SCHOOLMISTRESS
APPOINTED

The School Trustees, Messrs E.
Lambert (chairman), W. S. Bush,
and F. T. McElroy, met on Tues-
day last, when a considerable
amount of business was transacted.
The financial position was also
discussed, and although money is
coming in fairly well, the trustees
expect the ratepayers to pay their
taxes promptly, as the rate was
reduced this year with the object of
lightening the burden on the rate-
payers—and consequently rates
must be paid.

The secretary, Mr W. S. Bush,
read the inspector's report, which
was highly satisfactory, and showed
that great progress was being
made. With reference to the
newly-appointed master, Mr Spicer,
the following passage occurred in
the report:—
"It gives me pleasure to testify
to the capable and efficient work
Mr Spicer is doing. His teaching is
deliberate, impressive, and thor-
ough. He is a man of strong per-
sonality, the influence of the per-
sonal element being noticed in his
work. He is a tactful disciplin-
arian. I was much impressed
with Mr Spicer's work."
Applications for a teacher for the
Junior Room were considered, and
it was finally decided to purchase
Miss Lena M. Gordon, who had
considerable experience in School
work, and was recommended by
Mr Smith, school inspector, Cal-
gary.

NAMAKA

On Friday, July 8th, Mr and Mrs
J. Strom gave a social dance at
their home a miles N.E. of Namaka
with a large attendance of so some
old couple, Strathmore and Gled-
bach being well represented. Music
rendered by Namaka Orchestra was
unexcelled. Lunch was served at
12 o'clock, which found many a
welcome spot.

Mr Gordon Charlton, our genial
C.P.R. agent, has been transferred
to Bassano.

R. Stockdale has now charge of
the C.P.R. depot, successor to
Clifton.

W. J. Hare and sister have left
for Rochester, Minn., where the
former will be operated on for
appendicitis.

Mr and Mrs Jackson gave a mu-
sical entertainment at their home on
Monday evening. Mr Jackson gave
some beautiful selections on his
concert. All reports a good time.

Sunday School Con- vention Being Held Here

The Strathmore District Sunday
School Convention is taking place
as we go to press. Sessions take
place on Friday evening, and today
at 9 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. The
evening session will take the form
of a popular mass meeting, the
song service being led by Professor
L. L. Henry, of Chicago.

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Cash Store and Bargain Centre

Now our July Sale of all Summer Goods is in full swing, and everything must go. Space will not permit of us giving a complete list of articles and prices. However, there are White Wear Garments here for every woman:

Women's Corset Covers

In nice fine qualities that would sell regularly at from 50c to \$1.00. They are neatly trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion. They go at 20 per cent less.

Women's Nightgowns

That would retail regularly at from 75c to \$2.00 each. These are trimmed with embroidery insertion or lace and insertion buttoned in front, in qualities of fine cambric or muslin, all sizes. 20 per cent less.

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In different styles. Kinds that would regularly retail at from 50c to \$1.00 per pair with lace and embroidery trimming at 20 per cent less.

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EMBROIDERIES

Mr William Signor Not Pleased With Alberta

OBJECTS TO ENGLISHMEN AND CAN'T GROW RADISHES

Mr William Signor seems to be a sorehead—an extremely sorehead. At least, that is what one would judge from his letters sent to a friend in his home at Kingston, N.Y., and which appeared in the Kingston Weekly Leader.

Mr Signor lives about 2½ miles from Strathmore on the north road. The article which appears in the Kingston Leader is as follows:

"JUNE BLIZZARD IN 'SUNNY ALBERTA'

WILLIAM SIGNOR WRITES OF CANADIAN EDEN

But the Serpent in this is Big as a Whole—Bad Prospects—No Radishes—Terrible Winds and Eighteen Inches of Snow in June.

"The bloody Englishmen are coming in here thick and fast, and you just bet when I get out of here where Old Uster will be good enough for me." In view of the many things William Signor said in a recent letter sent from Strathmore, Alberta, Canada, we had to look to Kingston. Signor is one of a number of persons who left Uster county this spring to try their fortunes in "Sunny Southern Alberta."

The leader published extracts from a former letter from Signor, which was received about a month ago. The following are a few of the many things he had to say in his latest letter:

"Things look mighty blue here, nothing growing in gardens; you would not find a radish in one of them. Yesterday all day and last night the wind blew like the devil. We went to Blairview last night and had to wear an overcoat. We have had that blizzard and you can bet it was a good one. The wind did certainly blow. Willie and I went to town, and as we got near the railroad crossing a freight passed and we saw the wind take the roof off a box car. While we were gone my wife and Rennie went to the barn, as she said it was safer there than in the shack. We had a storm on the second of June, the wind ended with a snow storm and snow fell to a depth of 18 inches and drifted to four and five feet in

some places. Will Tongue came around the next day and said he would start for Kingston in September or perhaps sooner. He threw some balls here, he said it was the first time he had done that on the third of June and that it would be the last.

At an auction held this month, Signor wrote: "Little chickens sold for 30c apiece, 20 chicks and hen sold for 80c. Yearling colts sold for \$2, pigs \$10 and \$14 a pair. One cow sold for \$78, another for \$60, three calves for \$67, one 2-year old heifer \$800. One pair of mares brought \$500."

Signor further says: "If you hear of anybody else who wants to come out here, just show my letters. You might as soon as I get back, my back I start for home and I intend to stay until I get it." "He is a small glass" is his closing remark.

In the same issue of the Kingston Leader, and on the same page, appears an article which may make Mr Signor think he was better off of "good old Uster." Better a snowstorm on the 2nd of June than a hot sun while the one they had in Uster on the 18th. We remark further on Mr Signor's remarkable effusion in another column, but herewith we publish the report of the hailstorm in Uster county, which, appearing as it does on the same page of the Leader, makes Mr Signor's suppers seem extremely foolish:

"DESTRUCTIVE HAILSTORM

Did \$50,000 Damage to Fruit in Southern Uster County.

Fruit growers in southern Uster county, which is the heart of the berry and peach section, have been comparing notes since the destructive hailstorm about a week ago, which centred with fury and violence around Marlborough, and have decided that the damage wrought by the storm will exceed \$50,000. Permanent injury has been done to trees and grapevines. The late strawberry crop was completely destroyed. The loss to many farmers is ruinous.

It does not seem credible, but confirmation is received from many eye-witnesses, that hailstones two inches in diameter fell during the downpour and that the ground was covered with an inch and a half with hail and in one ditch heaped up hail was measured to the depth of eighteen inches. The oldest resident does

not recall any hailstorm to equal that of Saturday, June 18, 1910. The storm was just fairly under way when the hail began to fall, and as it proceeded the stones grew larger and larger until some of them resembled small eggs in size. For something like forty minutes these hailstones continued to descend. The hailstones were varied in shapes and sizes. Some of them seemed to be made up of several smaller ones in a cluster and others were round."

About the Board of Trade

Mr Editor,—You have been reflecting on Strathmore for not having a Board of Trade—like Cheale and perhaps Sandringham, Sandringham is 12 miles north of Strathmore, a geometrical point at present. But what I wanted to tell you is that we have a Board of Trade in Strathmore—appointed years ago and re-elected 1909. I haven't met for some time, and I don't know if the members have all paid the fee or no, in fact I think they haven't, so if you want to see something done in the line of Board of Trade work tell your people to pay up—three dollars a year is the membership. I am afraid that the secretary has used up the funds in correspondence many months ago. We're like any other concern, we need the coin to advertise with. Anything the Strathmore Board of Trade has undertaken has been accomplished. We got our railway crossings, our improved midnight train last year, we got our facilities for freight handling, etc. In talking of boards of trade we would like to know what any board of trade between Calgary and Medicine Hat has done for its town which the Strathmore board of trade has not done. Mr Editor, the business men of Strathmore are exceedingly prosperous, I believe. When they were less busy they had time to spend to attend board of trade meetings. However, we are fairly fortunate in this town, and most of us have reason to be fairly

Which is the Best Butcher Store?

LANGDON MAN'S ASSERTION

We received the following letter this week from Langdon:

Langdon, Alberta, July 10

Dear Mr Editor,—I was very much struck with both the Standard and was giving the English Colony, but Strathmore is not the only place along the line with a good sprinkling of old country people, for Langdon has quite a good few. There are farmers north, south, east and west of the town. I hail from the old country, and in the town is quite a few. There is the C. of E. minister, Mr Edwards; Mr Hadfield, the Presbyterian minister, from over the border (Scotland); Mr Lead-better, who runs the leading elevator and V. Richardson, the cashier of the Union Bank; C. Horsfield, of the firm of Bayan & Horsfield, blacksmith; two clerks in Roy Cowen's store from the other side, also the painters and decorators of this town hail from Lancashire, England, and quite a few others, also the butcher, G. Henderson, of Mr Wilson's butcher store, who says the editor of the Standard must not have been in Langdon this summer, when he says Mr McCann's butcher store is the standard between Calgary and the Hat, for all the travellers along the line say Wilson's is the finest and best fitted and up to date store between Calgary and Winnipeg. Hoping you will correct this error.—Yours truly,

A LAMON, Suncam. ["The butcher, G. Henderson," may be quite sincere in his assertion of superiority, but perhaps he is just a little bit biased in favor of his own store. It is a poor man who does not think his own business is "it," with a capital I. I mean the reference to travellers. "Travellers' tales" have always been regarded with great suspicion, usually well founded, and if the traveller Mr Henderson has in mind are the modern drummer variety, it is only to be expected that they should say something pleasant to please their prospective customers. Mr McCann's store, again, has only completed a few weeks ago, so it is possible Mr Henderson has not seen it yet.]

Dr Girvin, Medical Officer for Strathmore, wishes to draw the public's attention to the danger of allowing refuse to accumulate, as the heat and stench makes excellent breeding grounds for flies, the main disseminators of typhoid fever. Chloride of lime should be used freely at this season.

Strathmore Grain Prices.

Quoted by Mr Lilly, Strathmore (agent, Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.)

WHEAT	
1st water	86
2nd water	87
3rd water	88
1st northern	90
2nd northern	89
3rd northern	88
BARLEY	
No. 1	20
No. 2	20
Feed	20
OATS	
28lb. and over	31
Under 28 lbs.	30
FLAX	
1 Manitoba	1.00
Rebated	.80
July 10, 1910.	

well satisfied with the progress of things; our board of trade is a reserve force here, and we have every confidence in its capacity for work when that work presents itself. We also congratulate you, Mr Editor, every time you give us Strathmore citizens a "praise" need it, and I believe, when times get a bit slack, you'll see the board of trade getting busy. Also, Mr Editor, I like to see you get after that Strathmore Council. They're a capable bunch, but they're not ought to have sidewalks on Second Street, both sides—that street over there looks fine, and is a disgrace to the fine buildings in it. Thanks, old man, for the space. I'm coming round again some day.

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